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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. ELT-002
(6281/6)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: McCormick et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/908,966 GROUP NO.: 3712
FILING DATE: July 19, 2001 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned
TITLE: A System And Method Of Matching Teachers With Students To Facilitate
Conducting Online Private Instruction Over A Global Network

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

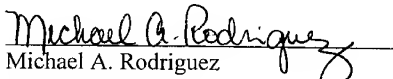
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 29, 2001, enclosed is the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, formal drawings and a check in the amount of \$980.00 in payment of the basic filing fee, fee for a one-month extension of time and surcharge for a Non-Small Entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any additional fees that may be due in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/908,966	07/19/2001	Christopher McCormick	ELT-002

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

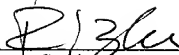
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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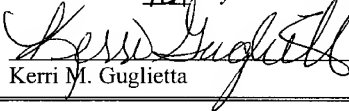
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CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any documents referred to as enclosed herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this 7th day of November, 2001.


Kerri M. Guglietta

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Transmittal Form (1 page);
- (2) Fee Transmittal (1 page);
- (3) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
- (4) Check in the amount of \$980.00;
- (5) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
- (6) Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
- (7) Formal Drawings (16 sheets);
- (8) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages); and
- (9) a return receipt postcard.

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PATENT TRANSMITTAL
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Complete if Known	
Application Serial Number	09/908,966
Filing Date	July 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	McCormick
Group Art Unit	3712
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
☒ Overpayment Credit.

3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	Utility filing fee	740
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	- 20 =		x \$ 18.00 =	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$ 84.00 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any			\$280.00 =	
TOTAL:				740
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:				
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 740)

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total	-	=	x \$ 18.00 =	
Indep.	-	=	x \$ 84.00 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$280.00 =	
TOTAL:				(\$)
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:				(\$)
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
Other fee (Specify)			
Other fee (Specify)			
SUBTOTAL (3)			(\$ 240)
SUBTOTAL (1)			740
SUBTOTAL (2)			
SUBTOTAL (3)			240
TOTAL			(\$ 980.00)

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Attached
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Fee Transmittal Form | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1553)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawings (16 sheets) | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences |
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<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)
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